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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 3683
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Hans-Werner RIEL et al	)	Examiner: B. King
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, attached hereto is a copy of the German Search Report requested by the PTO, which was originally filed with the IDS of September 24, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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